IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 2ND JULY 2007 / 11TH ASHADHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 3974 of 2007()

CRIME NO.9/2007 OF EXCISE RANGE OFFICE, PAZHAYANNUR

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

JAYAKRISHNAN, S/O.THANKAPPAN,
D.C.COLONY, MAYANNUR VILLAGE, THALAPPILLY
TALUK, THRISSUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.C.A.CHACKO
SMT.C.M.CHARISMA
SRI.N.A.SHAFEEK

RESPONDENTS:

THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTING
EXCISE INSPECTOR, PAZHAYANNUR REP. BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.P.N.SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 02/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.No.3974 of 2007

Dated this the 2nd day of July 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 3 litres of arrack on 31/5/2007. He continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that there is another similar crime against the petitioner pending.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions. The investigator can be granted some further time to complete the investigation in a case like the instant one.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) The petitioner shall not be released on bail on the strength of this order prior to 07/07/2007. The investigator shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

ii) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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R.BASANT, J.

CRL.M.CNo.

ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007